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**To get up and running with your
EPSON Stylus® COLOR 660, you need to:**

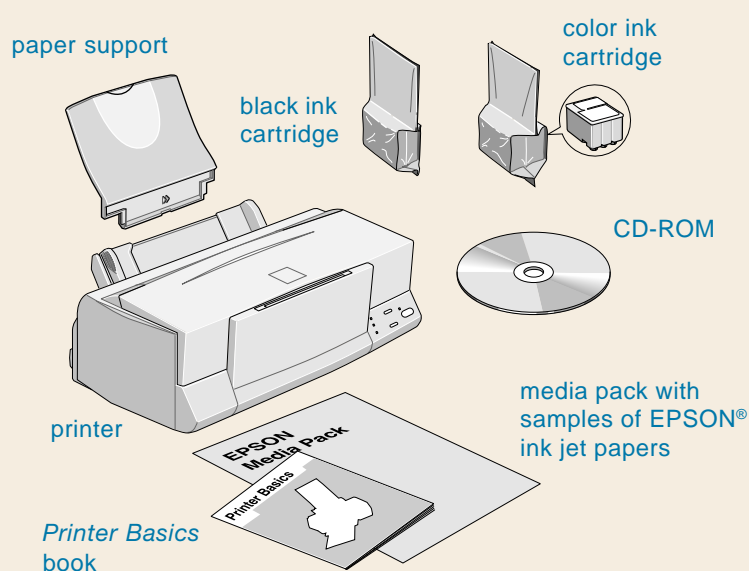
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1 Set Up the Printer

1 Unpack the Printer

Remove all the tape and packing material, as described on the unpacking sheet in the printer box.

Make sure you've got a cable to connect the printer to your computer, plus all these items:



Note To connect to a PC, you'll need a parallel printer cable that meets the specifications listed under "System Requirements" in the *Printer Basics* book.

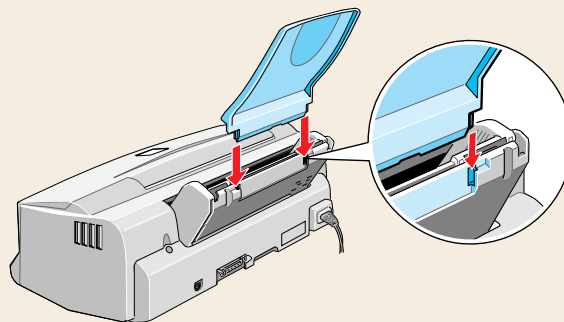
Place the printer near your computer and an available grounded outlet, but avoid areas:

- with high temperature or humidity
- in direct sunlight or dusty conditions
- near sources of heat or electromagnetic interference, such as loudspeakers or cordless telephone base units

Be sure to check the System Requirements and follow all the Safety Instructions in your *Printer Basics* book. If you need help as you set up your printer, see "Problem Solving" in your *Printer Basics* book.

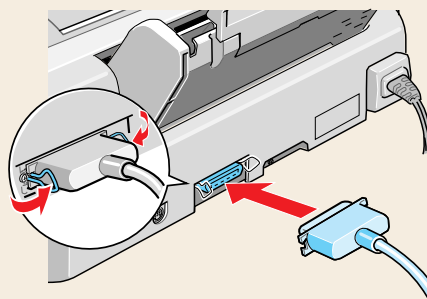
2 Attach the Paper Support

Insert the paper support in the slots at the back of the printer's sheet feeder.



3 Connect the Printer to Your Computer

1. Make sure the printer and your computer are turned off.
2. Connect the printer cable to the printer's parallel connector; then squeeze the wire clips together to lock it in place.



3. Connect the other end of the cable to your computer's main parallel port and secure it as necessary.

Note If your computer has multiple parallel connectors, connect your printer to the main one (identified as LPT1 by your system). To use a different port, see your Windows® documentation for instructions.

To configure your computer to match your printer's maximum speed, you should enable your computer's ECP/DMA mode, if possible. See your computer's documentation.

4 Install the Ink Cartridges

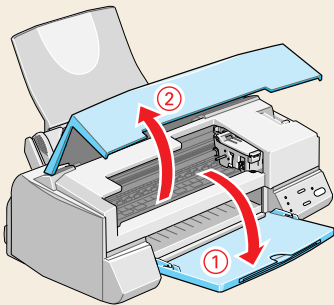
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



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
Don't use an outlet that can be turned off by a wall switch or timer, or one on the same circuit as a large appliance. This may disrupt the power, which can erase the printer's memory or damage its power supply.

2. Lower the printer's output tray, then open the cover.

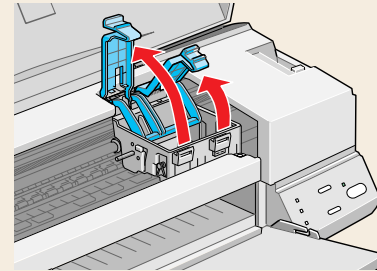


3. Press the  power button to turn on the printer. The  power light flashes, the  black and  color ink out lights come on, and the ink cartridge holders move left to the installation position.



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4. Lift the two ink cartridge clamps.

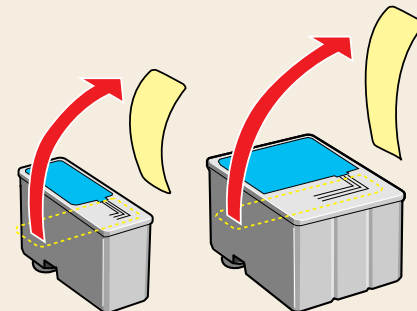


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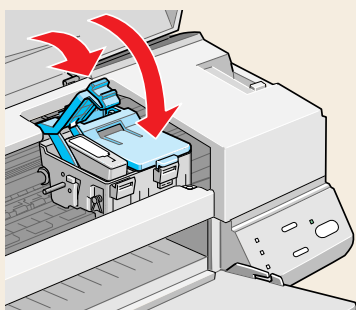
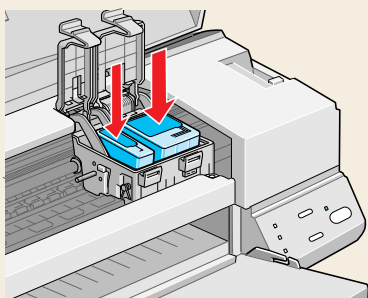
5. Remove the ink cartridges from their foil packages. Then pull off only the yellow part of the tape seal on the top of each cartridge.



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
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
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If ink gets on your hands, wash them thoroughly with soap and water. If ink gets in your eyes, flush them immediately with water.

7. Press the  cleaning button to begin charging the ink delivery system. Then close the printer cover.

Charging can take two to three minutes. The  power light flashes and the printer makes various sounds until it's finished. Don't turn off the printer or interrupt the charging process or you'll use more ink than necessary. Charging is complete when the  power light stops flashing and stays on.

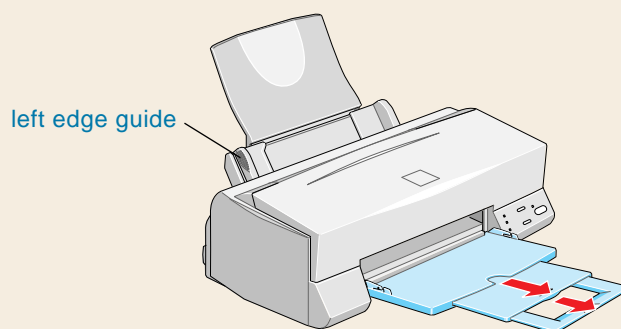


Never turn off the printer when the  power light is flashing unless the printer hasn't moved or made any noise for more than 5 minutes.

5 Load Paper

Load a stack of plain paper or special ink jet paper. A sample pack of EPSON ink jet papers came with your printer. Smaller size papers, such as 4 x 6-inch Photo Paper, have specific loading instructions; see your *Printer Basics* book for instructions.

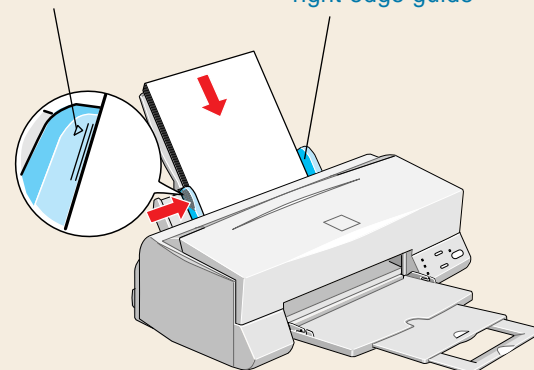
1. Pull out the output tray extensions. Slide the left edge guide so it's slightly wider than your paper.



2. Load your paper with the printable side up (on special or ink jet paper, this side is coated or whiter). Place it against the right edge guide, then slide the left edge guide against the other side.

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2 Install the Software




Now that you've set up your printer, you're ready to install the software from the CD-ROM attached to the front of this card. It includes printer software (also called a printer driver), the electronic *EPSON Stylus COLOR 660 Reference Guide*, and bonus software applications. You must install the printer driver for the printer to work correctly.

Keep this card with you as you install your printer software so you can refer to it when you need it.

1. Make sure your printer is connected to the computer and that both are turned off.
2. Turn on your computer, and wait until you see the icons on your Windows desktop.
3. Turn on your printer.

Important:

If you see a screen telling you that Windows has detected your printer and to install a driver, **always** select **Cancel**. You can't install your software that way.

4. Insert your printer software CD-ROM in to your computer's CD-ROM drive.
5. Double-click the  **My Computer** icon on your Windows desktop.
6. Double-click the  CD-ROM drive icon in the My Computer folder.
7. Then double-click the  **EPSON** icon to start the installer. (Don't select any other icon in the folder.)
8. You see the License Agreement window. Read the agreement and click **Agree**.

9. You see the Main Menu. Click the **Install Printer Driver** button. Follow the on-screen instructions.



The printer driver and utility files are installed.

10. When you see the screen below, click **OK**. Then restart your computer. Be sure to leave your CD-ROM in the drive.



After your computer has restarted, you'll see the EPSON software installer Main Menu again (if necessary, close any open windows covering the Main Menu).



If you don't see the Main Menu, double-click **My Computer**, double-click your CD-ROM drive icon, then double-click the **EPSON** icon.

3 Print an Image

11. Now you can install your creative software and view your electronic documentation. Click the button for the option you want to install, as described on the back of this card.

Your EPSON Stylus COLOR 660 includes 5 free software applications, including a Guided Printing Exercise, that you can install right now by clicking **Install Creative Software**.

If you can't find the information you need in your *Printer Basics* book, you also have an electronic *Reference Guide*. To view the guide or copy it to your hard drive, click **View Electronic Documentation**. (This guide is in HTML format and requires an Internet browser—such as Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator—to view it. For details see your *Printer Basics* book.)


12. Return to the Main Menu to install any other software you want to use. When you're done, click **EXIT** to close the EPSON printer software installer.



Some applications may require you to restart your system after installation. To return to the Main Menu, double-click **My Computer**, double-click your CD-ROM drive icon, then double-click the **EPSON** icon.

If you'll be printing over a network, see "Configuring for a Windows Network" in your electronic *Reference Guide* for additional instructions.

Now you're ready to print! See "Print an Image" to get started.

Now that you've set up your printer and installed the software, you're ready to print in any application. If you installed the *EPSON Guided Printing Exercise*, double-click the  icon on your desktop for a quick lesson in printing. For more details, see your *Printer Basics* book. When you finish the exercise, this color image is printed on the Photo Quality Ink Jet Paper from your EPSON media pack:



Printer Basics also gives step-by-step printing instructions and contains basic printer maintenance and troubleshooting information. For advanced printing and troubleshooting information, see your electronic *EPSON Stylus COLOR 660 Reference Guide*.

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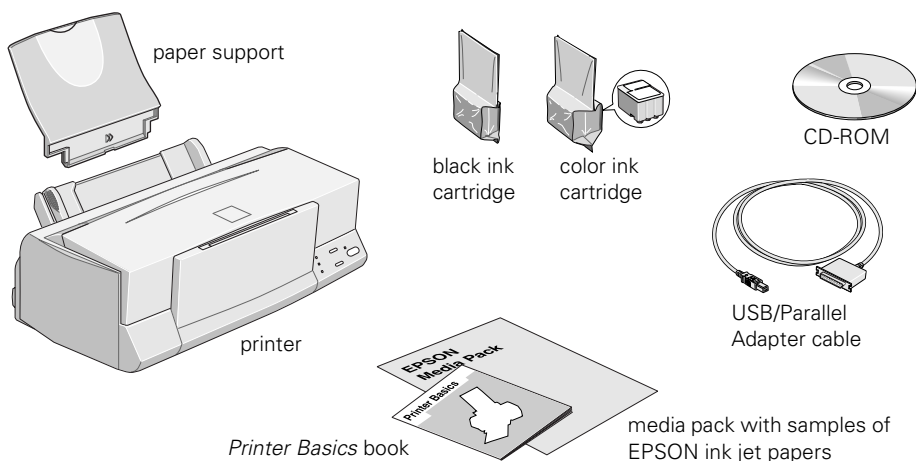
- 1** Set up the printer
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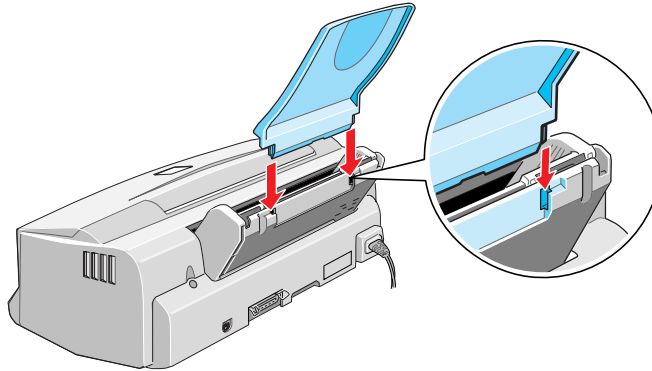
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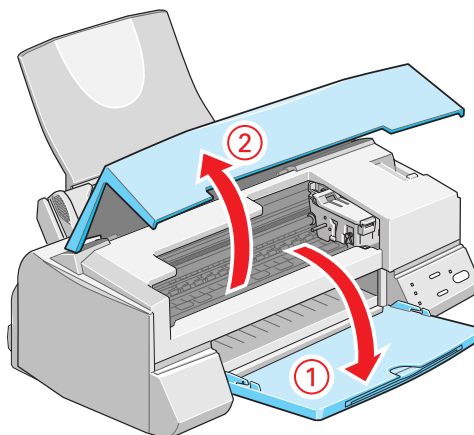
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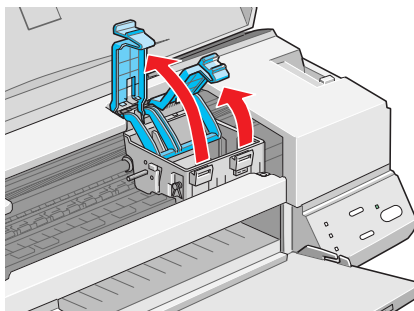


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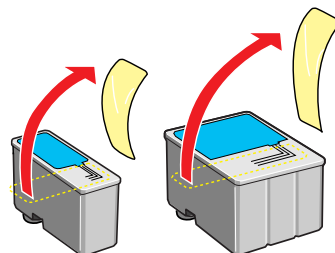


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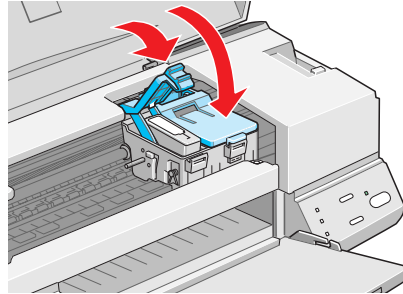
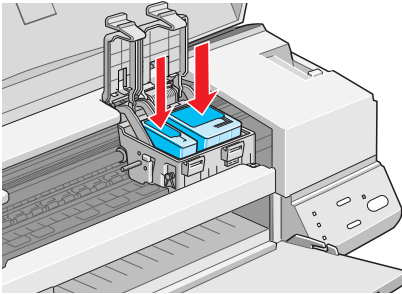
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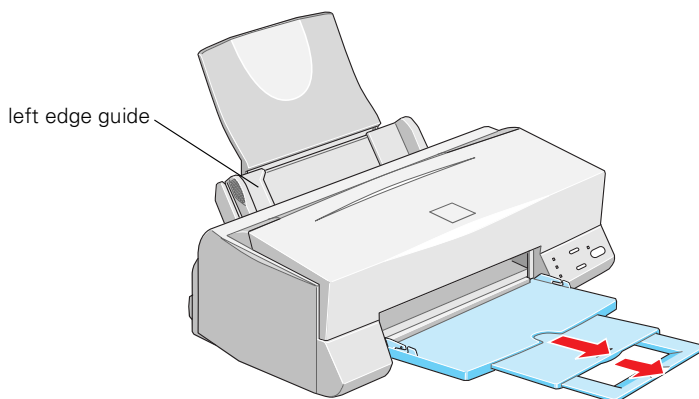


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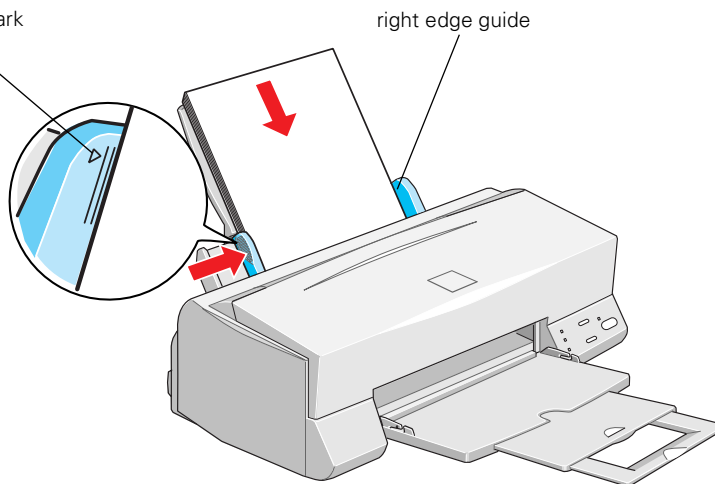
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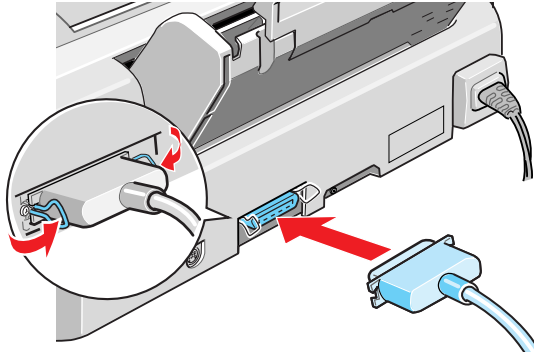
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
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5 Connect the Printer to Your Computer

1. Make sure the printer and your computer are turned off.
2. Connect the USB/Parallel Adapter cable to the printer's parallel connector; then squeeze the wire clips together to lock it in place.



3. Connect the USB  end of the cable to your computer's USB port or a first tier USB hub port.



If you're using a USB hub, connect the printer to the first tier of the hub or the printer may malfunction. If your printer doesn't work there, connect it directly to a USB port on your computer.

Install the Software

Now that you've set up your printer, you're ready to install the software from the printer software CD-ROM included with this package. It includes printer software (also called a printer driver), the electronic *EPSON Stylus COLOR 660 Reference Guide*, and bonus software applications. You must install the printer driver for the printer to work correctly.

Keep these instructions with you as you install your printer software so you can refer to them when you need to.

1 Installing the Windows 98 USB Printer Software

Follow the steps below to install the USB Printer Device software and your EPSON Stylus COLOR 660 printer driver.

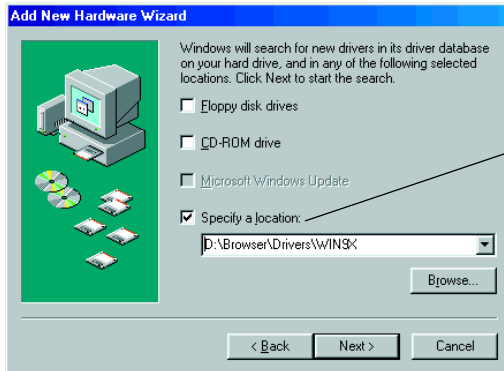
1. Make sure your printer and computer are connected and turned off.
2. Turn on your computer; then turn on your printer. You see the Add New Hardware Wizard screen:



Windows 98 detects the USB/Parallel Adapter and installs a device driver for it

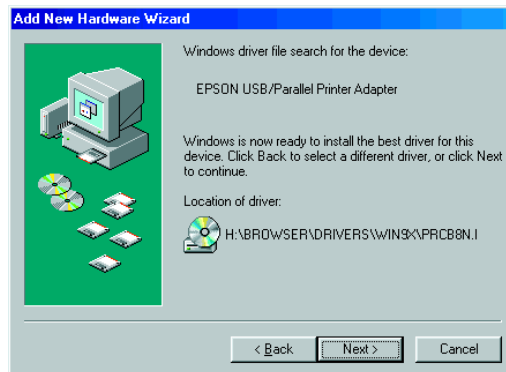
3. Insert the printer software CD-ROM in to your computer's CD-ROM drive.
4. Click Next. At the next screen, select Search for the best driver for your device and click Next.

5. Select Specify a location. Don't select any other option. Then use the Browse button to locate your CD-ROM drive and the \Browser\Drivers\WIN9X directory. Click OK to close the Browse for Folder window. The correct location appears in the Specify a location box; click Next.



Click **Specify a location**, click **Browse**, locate your CD-ROM drive, then locate the **\Browser\Drivers\WIN9X** directory. This example uses D as the CD-ROM drive; substitute your CD-ROM drive letter for D.

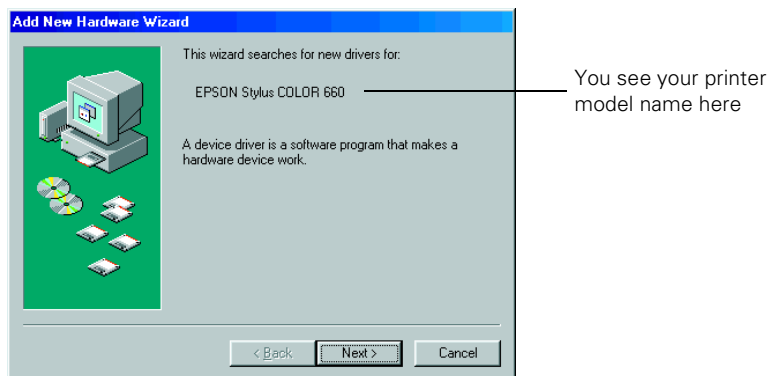
6. The Add New Hardware Wizard now displays EPSON USB/Parallel Printer Adapter; click Next.



7. The installer copies the USB printer files to your system. At the final screen, click Finish.

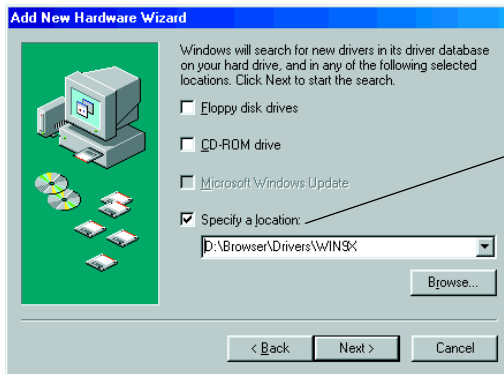


8. Windows 98 then detects your printer and displays the following screen. Click Next to install your printer driver.



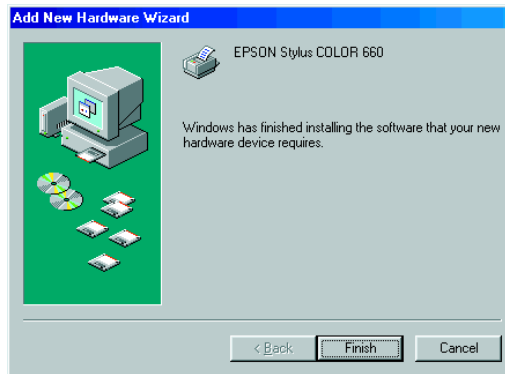
9. At the next screen, select Search for the best driver for your device and click Next.

10. Select Specify a location. Don't select any other option. Make sure your CD-ROM drive and the \Browser\Drivers\WIN9X directory appear in the Specify a location box. Click Next.



Click **Specify a location**. Then, if necessary, click **Browse**, locate your CD-ROM drive, then locate the **\Browser\Drivers\WIN9X** directory. This example uses D as the CD-ROM drive; substitute your CD-ROM drive letter for D.

11. Follow the on-screen instructions to install your printer driver. At the last screen, click Finish.

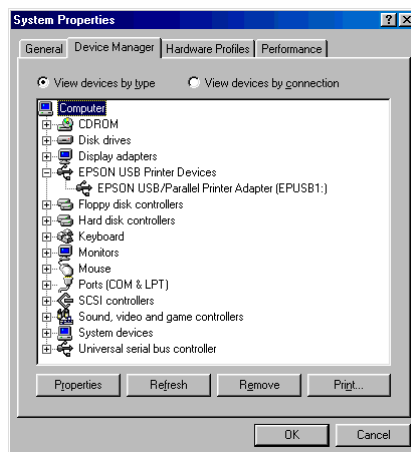


12. Restart your system.
13. Now you can install the rest of the software on your CD-ROM. See “Installing Your Creative Software and Electronic Manual” on page 11 for instructions. If you want to verify that your USB software installed properly, see the next section, “Checking Your Installation.”

If you'll be printing over a network, see “Configuring for a Windows Network” in your electronic *Reference Guide* for additional instructions.




2 Checking Your Installation

To verify that your USB software installed properly, check the Device Manager. Click Start, point to Settings, and click Control Panel. Then double-click System and click the Device Manager tab. You should see EPSON USB Printer Devices listed. Click the + next to the device name; you should see EPSON USB/Parallel Printer Adapter (EPUSB1:) listed too. Click OK to close the Device Manager; then close any other open windows. (If you need to uninstall the printer software, see your *Printer Basics* book.)

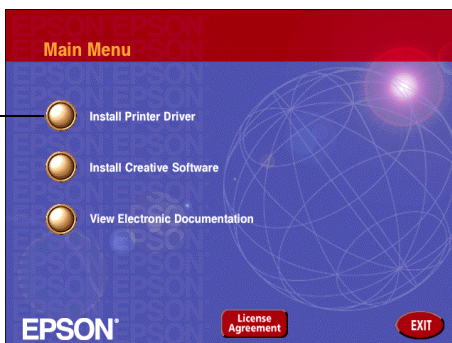


3 Installing Your Creative Software and Electronic Manual

Once you've restarted your system, you can install the rest of the software on your EPSON CD-ROM. Follow these steps:

1. Make sure the printer software CD-ROM is in your drive.
2. Double-click the  My Computer icon on your Windows desktop.
3. Double-click the  CD-ROM drive icon in the My Computer folder.
4. Then double-click the  EPSON icon to start the installer. (Don't select any other icon in the folder.)
5. You see the License Agreement window. Read the agreement and click Agree.
6. You see the Main Menu:


Don't use this button to install your printer driver if you're using the USB/Parallel Adapter cable



7. To install the EPSON Guided Printing Exercise or a creative software program, click Install Creative Software and follow the on-screen instructions to install the programs you want. Then return to the Main Menu.
8. To view your electronic *Reference Guide* or copy it to your hard drive, click View Electronic Documentation.
9. Return to the Main Menu and click EXIT to close the installer.

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To launch any of the creative software you installed, click Start, point to Programs, and then select the application name.



Printed on recycled paper with at least 10% post-consumer content.

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